



CROSS PLAINS REVIEW



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THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1992

84TH YEAR CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443 NUMBER 15

Charles Kunkel Former Agent Passed Away

Charles Edward Kunkel, age 60, of Pflugerville, died suddenly Saturday, June 27, 1992.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 30, 1992, at 11:00 a.m., at the Pflugerville First Baptist Church, with interment in Capitol Park Memorial Gardens.

He was born November 7, 1931, in Shive, Texas to A.J. and Nettie Jane Appleby Kunkel.

He attended Cross Plains High School, Arlington State College and graduated from North Texas State University in 1959. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard from 1950 until his discharge in 1953.

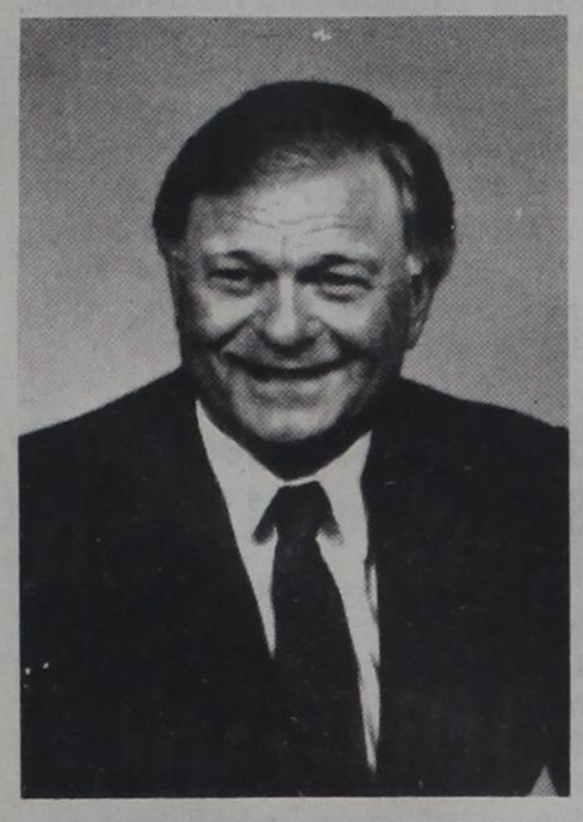
He was a member of the Arlington Police Department for five years and in 1960, became an agent with the U.S. Secret Service. He served during the administrations of seven presidents — Eisenhower through Reagan. He was actively involved in the Kennedy assassination investigation. His tour of duty included Dallas, Washington D.C., Fort Worth, Houston and Austin. He served as assistant special agent in charge of the Houston office and special agent in charge of the Austin office at the time of his retirement in 1982.

He loved God, his family and his country. His wife, Joan Hall Kunkel, was also a graduate of Cross Plains High School.

He is survived by his wife, Joan of the home; daughters, Debra Dean and husband, Pat, Sheri Lawrence and husband, Craig, Cynthia Considine and husband, Charlie; grandson, Jeremy Dean; three granddaughters, Cara and Casi Considine and Chelsea Dean of Pflugerville; three brothers, Roland of Pahrump, Nevada, Elmo of Buena Vista, Arkansas, James of Arlington, Texas; two sisters, Marie Johns of Arlington, Texas and Daphne Minix of Lemoore, California.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers. Brother A.J., who was aboard the submarine S-28, which was sunk at Pearl Harbor and Daniel.

Memorials may be made to the Association of Former Agents of the U.S. Secret Service, Inc., P.O. Box 11681, Alexandria, Virginia 22312 for the establishment of a scholarship fund.



Charles Edward Kunkel

Chamber of Commerce Meets July 9th

Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday, July 9th, at 5:30 p.m. at the Justice of the Peace office.

It is important that all members be present. Cruise Night plans will be discussed, as well as other projects.

Colonial Oaks Services

First Baptist Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, July 12, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Project Pride Meets Tuesday, July 14

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, July 14, at 6 p.m. at the Library. All members are encouraged to attend and the public is invited. Plans will be announced for participation in the Callahan County Old Settlers Reunion to be held in August.

Guerry Signs With Astros Organization

Former Monterey and Texas Tech pitcher, Kyle Guerry, signed a contract with the Houston Astros organization on Wednesday, July 1, and was assigned Auburn, New York of the New-York Penn Rookie League.

Guerry, a left-hander, was All-Star 3-5A, All-City and All-State Player at Monterey, where he played for teams that posted a three year record of 80-12.

Guerry pitched at Texas Tech University from 1988-1990 and played his senior year in college at Shreveport in the DABA.

After signing Wednesday, he left for New York on Thursday.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Guerry and brother of Clint Guerry of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Shults of Cross Plains are the proud grandparents.

U.S.D.A. Commodities Distribution

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute U.S.D.A. commodities in Callahan County at the following locations:

- Baird:** VTW — July 15, 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.
 - Clyde:** Senior Center — July 15, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
 - Putnam:** City Hall — July 15, 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon.
 - Cross Plains:** Multi-Purpose Center — July 16, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
- Items available this month are: butter and meal.
- C.T.O., Inc. has no control over

what items are available or the quantity of the items. All locations of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from U.S.D.A.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, color, age, national origin, political beliefs, religion, or handicap.

Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them. Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much needed program.

C.P.H.S. History

In keeping with Project Pride's efforts to preserve the history of Cross Plains, Clara Nell Spencer has prepared the following:

By CLARA NELL SPENCER

Early Callahan County Schools all seemed to have a number of common characteristics.

1. Schools sprang up wherever a

sufficient number of families had established their homes to justify the construction of a building.

2. Parents recognize a need for students to master the three "R's."

3. The teacher usually prided himself on maintaining iron discipline.

4. Students, regardless of age, were placed into a one room building where the teacher rushed from one group to another to complete the daily schedules.

5. The "hickory stick" was real.

6. "Standing in the corner" embarrassed most students.

7. Teachers boarded at the pupil's home.

8. Salaries ranged around \$20.00 — \$25.00 per month for teachers.

9. There were no compulsory attendance school laws.

10. Parents usually removed children from schools to work on farms.

In 1873 the Texas Legislature set aside one-half of the unappropriated public domain for school purposes. An act of 1876 supplemented the above grant with the alternate sections reserved by the state of grants heretofore reserved for railway companies. The revenue from the sale of these lands was to be put in a permanent school fund. Texas was the only state to reserve the public domain, and was therefore the only state with this source of revenue for its schools.

Callahan County's share of the domain was four leagues of land. This land was leased for the benefit of the permanent school fund until 1905 when it was sold. The four leagues sold for \$4.35 per acre. \$94,767.67 was paid into the Callahan County's permanent school fund from this source.

The first school in the county was built in 1875 near the present site of Cross Plains. It was a log structure about 12' X 18', with dirt floor and stone fireplace. The logs were covered on the outside with mud, which gave the building the appearance of Mexican adobe. It later merged into what was known as Board Flat.

After the county became more thickly populated, it was necessary to adopt a uniform plan, or system of public schools the Community Plan was followed. It made no provisions for the levying of a special tax for schools or for the issuing of bonds for the construction of buildings.

In 1898, the court ordered that Callahan County be changed from The Community System to the District System. New districts were created and Cross Plains became District #23.

Cross Plains was granted a post office in 1878. By 1884, Cross Plains was enjoying a cotton gin, grist mill, a small store, a blacksmith shop, and a one-room school. The first school was located west of the cemetery. The town is situated on what is known as Comal County school land. The "old town" was located in the southwest part of our present town site. In 1900 the population had increased to 235.

The one room school building was replaced in 1888 by a two-story building.

With the survey of the present town's site in 1910, and the coming of the railroad in 1911-12. The town began moving from the "old town." Eighteen brick buildings were erected on the present site in 1911. After the organization of the new town, the new "city dads" began to talk of a new brick school. A two-story brick school was built and used until 1927.

Many new developments took place in this school. According to Lindsey Tyson, the local high school boys became interested in football. They worked hard to raise money to buy football suits. They raised \$500.00 and the P.T.A. took it and bought a piano for the school.

E.D. Priest was one of the early football coaches.

As a third grade student in this building in 1926 with Miss Faye Watson, a sister of Roger Watson, as the teacher, we were taken to the auditorium to hear a missionary from China. Miss Marguerite Mozelle, a sister to Mrs. Young, whose husband was a doctor in Cross Plains at that time. She told us about her experience in going to China. It was something I never forgot. She said she began to sing, "I'll go where you want me to

go. Dear God, I'll be what you want me to be."

Clara McDermott who resides in the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains at age ninety-four is probably the oldest living student and teacher from this school building. She married Howard Coburn, a Dutchman from Pennsylvania.

With school rules being much more relaxed, the little girls from this school would play jacks at recess on a flat-topped monument of a sailor from World War I.

The oil boom of the 20's swelled the enrollment of this school and fears appeared that the school might crash. During the tenure of T.R. Haggard, a new school was started at the site of the present elementary and high school.

Other superintendents in this building were S.E. Settle, Hugh Devaney, and M.E. Wakefield.

From 1927-1981 the brick high school which was opened in 1927 was in use. The grade school built in 1927 burned in 1972. Many changes began to take place in these years. World War II started in 1942, then the Korean War, and Vietnam War took many students and graduates from these buildings, some never to return.

T.R. Haggard served as superintendent in 1927, followed by a young, handsome, ambitious native of Putnam, Nat Williams. He remembered the discipline of the early teachers and he revolutionized the Cross Plains School. He and the high school principal, Lewis Norman, brought much needed qualities that turned out many exceptional graduates.

Consolidations from other schools took place from 1932 to 1959. They were as follows: Sabanno — 1932, Burnt Branch — 1939, Turkey Creek — 1941, Dressy — 1941, Caddo Peak — 1941, Victoria — 1941, Deer Plains — 1942, Atwell — 1947, Pioneer — 1948, Bayou — 1950, Cross Cut — 1953, Cottonwood — 1953, and Burkett — 1959.

Nat Williams was followed as superintendent in this building by Lewis Norman, Leo Varner, A.J. McCuin, Newell O'Dell, Paul Whitton, and Wayne Ford.

The elementary building burned in January, 1972, shortly after the death of its beloved principal, Jack Watkins, and it was rebuilt the same year. Classes K-5 were held in the Baptist Church and 6-7-8 were housed in the high school, gym, band hall or any available space.

The high school building was torn down, along with the beautiful trees and amid tears for the memories.

The present high school was opened in 1981 with Lee Thompson as superintendent.

Below is a description of the buildings of the Cross Plains School in May 1992.

- 5,736 square feet — Primary Building — Date Acquired: 1990
 - 20,972 square feet — Elementary Building — Date Acquired: 1972
 - 15,512 square feet — High School Building — Date Acquired: 1981
 - 1,760 square feet — Browning Building Chapter I — Date Acquired: 1977
 - 2,000 square feet — Special Education Annex — Date Acquired: 1979
 - 6,000 square feet — O.B. Edmondson Ag Building — Date Acquired: 1978
 - 9,895 square feet — Gymnasium — Date Acquired: 1955
 - 13,623 square feet — Auditorium Complex — Date Acquired: 1955
 - 1,200 square feet — Bus Shop — Date Acquired: Pre-1950
 - 455 square feet — Maintenance Building — Date Acquired: 1988
 - 800 square feet — Art Building — Date Acquired: 1980
 - 209 square feet — Band Concession — Date Acquired: 1962.
- The campus of the Cross Plains School is located near the north end of Main Street. The school has an enrollment of near 500 students in grades kindergarten through twelve.

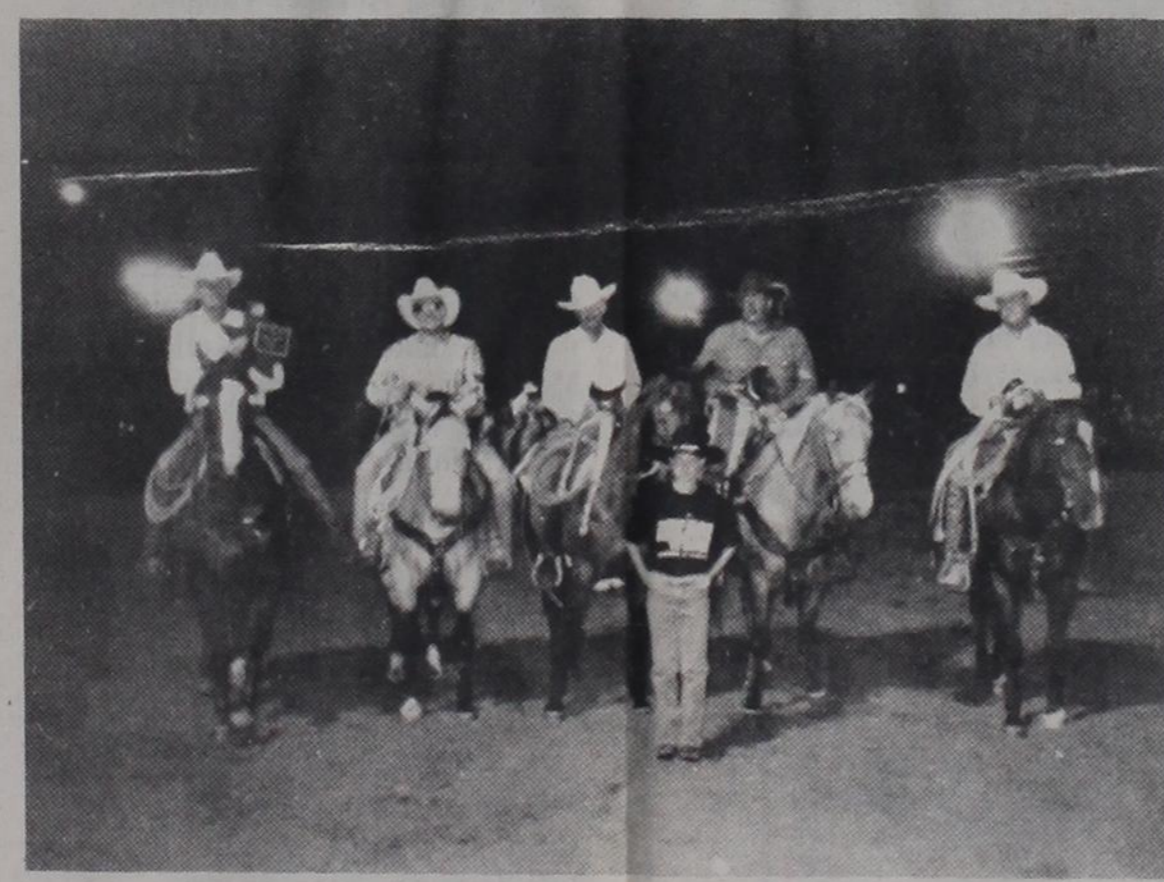
Sources
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Data from files of Cross Plains High School Early Days in Callahan — by B.C. Chrisman, pages 271-273.

The History Of The Cross Plains School



1ST PLACE RANCH RODEO TEAM CUTBIRTH, BONNER AND McWILLIAMS RANCH — Bonnie's Stained Glass Creations and Sports Cards is a new business in Cross Plains, which recently moved from Main Street to West Highway 36 at the former Moore's Antique location. The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce welcomed Michael and Bonnie Rogers to the community with a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Thursday, July 2. Stained glass, arts and crafts, and sports cards are featured. Bonnie also teaches stained glass

classes, which are enjoyed by many. The couple invites everyone to come by and see their shop. A grand opening is scheduled for later in the summer. Pictured is Melissa Richards (back, from left), Susan McNeel, and Betty Lewis; Michael Rogers (front, from left), Bonnie Rogers, Ora Breeding, Larry Cheshier, and Wayne Tomlinson. Representatives of the Chamber of Commerce were present for the ceremony.



1ST PLACE RANCH RODEO TEAM CUTBIRTH, BONNER AND McWILLIAMS RANCH — Joe McWilliams, Captain (from left),

Ronnie Barr, Gary Bellenfant, Kenneth Saunders, and Jerry Dominy. Top Hand Winner. Cody Winfrey is in front.



2ND PLACE TEAM CALLAHAN CO. CO-OP — Ricky Carey (from left), Bob Golson, Captain. Brent

Key, Mike Hobbs, and Marshall Green and son, Cody Winfrey is in front.

Courthouse NEWS

COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Lester James Thomas, possession of marijuana.

Charged with theft of property by check: Brenda Root, Bryan C. Dauphinee, Eva Hart, Doris Matson.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joyce Irene Hefflin, Clyde, Jackie Dale Monsey, Cross Plains.

Rebecca Ann McMillian & Eddie Ray Burkhalter of Clyde.

LaDonna Lynn Varner, Clyde, Chris Dewayne Duncan, Cross Plains.

NEW VEHICLES

Charles Fletcher, Clyde, Ford 4 dr. Kenny Day, Abilene, Dodge PU.

John & Melissa Beasley, Abilene, Chev PU.

Eddie & Tina Brown, Abilene, Jeep 4 dr.

Patrick McKennon, Jr., Baird, GMC PU.

42nd DISTRICT COURT Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filing

State vs Bobby G. Seals, to quiet title and obtain possession.

Civil Minutes

Phillip Wayne Willis et al vs David Walter Tuttle, et al, dismissed without

prejudice.

Arlene Laney vs Colonial Oaks Nursing Home, dismissed with prejudice.

Coleco Inc. vs Cross Plains Grain & Peanut, dismissed without prejudice. Divorces granted:

McCool, Robert E. and Lori B. Jaquess, Amy Faye and Jack Brice.

Felony Minutes

Eldwin M. Lovelady, probation revoked, sentenced to 5 years at TDC.

Mequite Control

Soil temperature has been relatively low this summer due to the rainfall and this could extend the spraying season by several weeks. New growth from recent rains could delay start up time until July 10-15, but all things considered, 1992 should be an excellent year for mesquite control.

Mesquite leaves should be fully extended and appear dark green in color. The optimum period of foliar herbicide application is late spring to early summer for 45 days after the soil temperature reaches 75 degrees F at a depth of 12 inches. It reached 75 degrees on June 15, so technically you should be able to spray until late July.

Combinations of approved herbicides seem to give the best control. If you need recommendations or product labels, please call Greg Geringross, County Extension Agent at the Courthouse in Baird.

A number of producers are spraying large acreages of small mesquite with backpack sprayers and are getting excellent results at a cost of less than \$7/acre. If you have over 200 trees per acre, aerial application is generally recommended. They have several demonstrations from past years that were very successful — up to 90% control.

Personals

Visiting with Ruby McCowen, Naomi and Bobby Jack over the July 4th holidays were Ruby's grandson, 1st Lt. James C. Horton Jr., and 2nd Lt. Orlando Madrid, who are both officers at Fort Polk, Louisiana.

They also reported an enjoyable visit with Howard and Charlene McGowen at Brownwood, eating at Underwood's, guitar playing and recording, craydad fishing, going to the plum thickets, and other fun things.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watson and Alan of Richmond spent the 4th of July weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and Aunt Pearl.

Fred Dill, Tim Dill, Johnnie Bland, Linda Payne, Larmon McMillan, Brandon Holcomb, all of the community, along with Joe Howser of Abilene and Gaylon Duggan of Rising Star visited Suma Dill over the July 4th weekend.

Charlie Kunkel: Lane Number One

By HAROLD STRAHAN

Daring to go beyond one's assumed physical capacity or endurance, that's what establishes records and greatness in track and field events. Perhaps — just perhaps — in life itself.

It pains me to relate this: Fairly recently, most unexpectedly, and rather suddenly, our dear friend, Charlie Kunkel, passed from this life, and his courageous spirit went to be with his Lord, his Savior. But, God, we... we mourn for Charlie.

On a cool and crisp, fateful day in early April 1949, at the district track meet, where the Cross Plains rodeo grounds are now, had it not been for his bad luck of the draw for a running lane, Charlie Kunkel, on that particular day, might have broken the world's record for the 440-yard dash. "Bah!" the skeptics will chant.

As it has been mentioned in the days of old, when one picks up "the pen," so to speak, to write of facts, he is obligated to his readers to tell the truth. So be it! Charlie does not need me to embellish any of his achievements, for they speak for themselves.

Here's the way I remember that day, that race.

Charlie was sick with the flu, he had a severe cough. But he was determined to run, to win. Doctor Powell gave him a bottle of cough medicine, and told him that, under no circumstances, he could not (or should not) participate in the track meet. But "boys will be boys," as the saying goes.

Lane number one was really the only bad portion of the whole track. That lane, that infernal lane was ankle deep in dry sand for at least 300 of the 440 yards around the oval track. Hard and firm, the outside lanes were in great condition, waiting — waiting for the winner, Buck Gibson, to draw lane number four. As for Charlie, you guessed it, he drew lane number one.

Charlie did not sigh or moan about his misfortune. But he knew all too well he had, by far, the less favorable lane. All day long, those (even teams for the relays) who drew lane number one fell by the wayside, or withdrew.

As the smoke from the starter's gun cleared, Charlie had made up the stagger on everyone but Buck. It was about then that he hit the hardpan, the only decent part of his lane. Within seconds, down the backstretch, as though he were possessed by an unknown spirit, Charlie passed and pulled some twenty yards ahead of Buck.

Coming around the corner toward the homestretch, Charlie blazed an uneasy trail through the quagmire of dry sand. As they say in the horse racing world, he was a Thoroughbred, a stayer.

As it turned out, Buck Gibson nipped Charlie by an eyelash at the tape. Buck's time was given as 50.1 seconds, one of the fastest times in the whole state for 1949. Charlie's time was...well, who knows? It was never recorded in the *Cross Plains Review* (only 1st place contenders were mentioned). For that matter, Charlie's name was never mentioned in any newspaper; but it was recorded that the 440-yard dash was an exciting

race. I'm sure that Charlie's time was around 50.2. Anyone who has run in sand can easily imagine that his time on a cinder track would have been around 45 to 46 seconds — a world's record in 1949.

But wait, that's not all. At the regional track and field meet in Abilene, Charlie, again, drew lane number one, which was a half foot under water. Charlie, like Peter, could not walk, or run, on water.

Charlie, all things considered, I have, in my heart, computed that you were the best friend the Class of '51 ever had. Here's hoping that you will have lane number one reserved for the rest of us in God's Kingdom.

CJC Defensive Driving Course July 13-15

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, July 13 and 15, from 6-10 p.m. The class will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20. Enrollment must be paid no later than 3 p.m. on July 13.

Students must attend both nights of class and must bring a valid drivers license to class. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the Texas Safety Association — TEA License #605.

For more information contact Charlotte Speegle at (817) 442-2567, extension 122.

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON
Activity Director

We were proud to have two U.S. Army Lieutenants here in our facility this past week: 1st Lt. James Horton, Jr. and 2nd Lt. Orlando Madrid, both from Fort Polk, Louisiana. James is the grandson of Ruby McCowen. James and his friend, Orlando, were here Friday with his grandmother and Bobby Jack for our singing program.

Our appreciation to Mr. Miller for the corn on the cob he brought us and to Earlene Hughes from Baird for the peaches.

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the family of Helen Wood. She was truly a special lady.

Andra Adams from Colorado Springs, Colorado and Tommy Adams from Donaldsonville, Louisiana were here visiting Annabel Vaught.

Carolyn and Seth Morgan and Sheryl Glover visited Ressa Glover. Lucille Gould from Burkett and Opal Gray visited Joyce Strickland. Visiting daily is Bill Strickland.

Dee Dee Smith Edens from San Angelo and Earlene Hughes from Baird visited with Lillian Smith.

Mike and Paula Kelley from McKenzie, Tennessee visited E.K. Coppinger.

Rev. Philip Schaefer and Clara Nell Spencer were here visiting with everyone.

Annie Ruth Christian from Rising Star was here visiting Estille Breeding and others.

Activities during the week:
Monday: Bingo winners were Mildred Ford, Ressa Glover, E.K. Coppinger, Sylvia Smith (2), Estille Breeding, Vera Belyeu (2), and Lucille Stone. Exercise class.

Tuesday: Art class. Dominoe games, popcorn.

Wednesday: Sing-a-long with Sarah McCowen, Clyde Linker, Ernestine Watson, Vera Pearl Bunnell, and Ruby McCowen. A special message to Vernie McMillan: We miss you, Vernie. Get well soon! Exercise class.

Thursday: Linen folding. Dominoe and Skip-Bo games.

Friday: Bingo winners were Ressa Glover, E.K. Coppinger, Ruth Joy (2), Midge McCall, Vera Belyeu (2), Estille Breeding, Clara Coburn, and Sylvia Smith. Afternoon singing with Sister Ruby, Bobby Jack McCowen, Lt. James Horton, Jr., and 2nd Lt. Orlando Madrid.

Sunday: Church service with Church of Christ.

Happy Birthday, America!

Hutchins Reune July 4-5

Descendants of Charlie W. and Minnie Hutchins had a reunion July 4th and 5th at Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center.

Those attending from out-of-town were: Elvin, Glenda, Wesley and Brent Hutchins, Lois Gayle (Lovelady) Wilson, Billie Joyce (Brashear) Matthews, Jim, Bertha Lee, Jaime and Miguel Calderon, Arden and Lola Strahan, Susan, Alan and Aron Hutchins, Vondal and Joyce Hutchins, David, LaRue, Darren and Shana B. Williams, Florene Rider Mashburn, Beth Arnold, Lynn, Kim, Jacob and Angela Tatom, Larry, Jessica and Michael Tatom, Jessie and Tammy Sparks, Gay, Alaina and Haley Fields, Beverly (Bugs) and Sharon Foster, Ileen Smith, Rodney, Rose, Aaron and Matthew Smith, Terri, Ted, Ryan, Justin and Eric Krueger, Lynn, Jerry, Linsay, Brooke and Kylee Hix, Bob and Barbara Vaught, Jeff, Laura and Harrison Hutchins, and B.F. and Elsie Hutchins.

Attending from Cross Plains were: George and Viola Hutchins, C.G. (Tuff) and Fern Hutchins, Bernice and Edna Foster, Lela Foster and Gerald Foster, Alvin and Vondean Hutchins, Elvin Greg, Ashley and Jarrah Hutchins, Freddy and Recie Tatom, Ora Breeding, and Roy Tatom.

56th Woody Reunion Set For July 11-12

The 56th Woody Reunion will be held on July 11 and 12. Glenn and Ethel Champion of Cottonwood will host the activities at their home on Saturday. The family will meet at the Cottonwood Community Center on Sunday. All friends and neighbors are invited.

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

Last Monday's dark cloud had rain and the electricity was off for over an hour. The clouds Friday had more rain, but most of it was north of us. This writer stopped in at the Circle C on 36 and waited out the heavy rain in that area before going on into Abilene.

Part of Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin's children and grandchildren met at the home place to put new windows in the house. Those helping were Stanley and Patti Zwerneman and four sons, Eric, Curtis, Kyle and Evan of Magnolia; Roland and Faye Mauldin of Denton Valley and their two sons, Douglas of Irving and Kenneth and his friend, Crystal Baird of Abilene; David Mauldin of Conroe; and Irene and Willie Masters of Snyder. This group was at Roland and Faye's place for a hamburger supper. The windows were finished except for painting, and the group elected Carl Mauldin since he didn't get to come for this part. It was fun at his expense.

Edna Dye was in Breckenridge Friday visiting Ed and Betty Sayre and Mary Sayre. A friend, Dorothy Holstead of Houston, spent part of this week with Edna Dye.

Bob and Kathy Dye attended a party in the home of Gayland Bogard and family in Baird Saturday night.

Robert and Dorothy Watson had a house full of company for the holiday: Brock from Duncan, Oklahoma, Kyle of Austin, Brad and Michal Watson of Arlington, and Robbie, Wyatt and Cody of the home.

Church Services

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
CROSS PLAINS (817) 725-7629

10TH & MAIN	CROSS PLAINS	(817) 725-7629
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.	
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.	
Church Training	6:00 p.m.	
Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.	
Wed. Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.	

Michael Hale, Pastor — 725-7556

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Cross Plains Phone 725-4117

COME WORSHIP WITH US WHERE CHRIST IS HONORED

Sunday Morning Bible Class	9:45 A.M.	Wed. Morning	
Sunday Morning Worship	10:45 A.M.	Ladies Bible Class	
Sunday Evening Worship	8:00 P.M.	(Seasonal) 10:00 A.M.	
Wed. Evening Bible Study	7:00 P.M.		

Come now, and let us reason together! Isaiah 1:18
WE WELCOME ONE AND ALL

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
North Main at George Scott Cross Plains, Texas

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.	Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
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Sunday (July 12) Scripture — Luke 10:25-37
Sermon — Looking Into the Mirror
Transportation Available — Call Jimmielee 725-7538
Rev. Susan Trammell, Pastor 735-7377

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
9TH & AVE. D CROSS PLAINS

WORSHIP SERVICE	9:30 A.M.
BIBLE CLASS	10:30 A.M.

Jasper McClellan, Pastor
Everyone Welcome

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Undenominational — Evangelical
EAST HIGHWAY 36

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Family Bible Study	6:30 p.m.

Bob Wallace, Pastor 725-6607

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
8th & Ave. D — Cross Plains, Texas

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	7:30 p.m.

Rodney Mulvane, Pastor Phone 725-7122







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LOCAL HOUSING LENDER

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THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

Visiting Myrtle Wilson of Rising Star, a former member of our quilting club, on Thursday were Mrs. Jim Baum of Cross Plains and her sister, Jessie from Spur. Visiting on Wednesday were Nell and Joe Fleming of Pioneer and on Sunday was Novilia Barton, also of Pioneer.

On the 4th, James and Jean Alexander hosted their children from Richardson, Jim and Marla Alexander and grandchildren, Will, Jackson, Doss, and Ashley.

On the holiday weekend, Frankie and Oliver Smith received their children from San Angelo, Roxie and Robert Nance, and grandsons, Joey and Scott.

Visiting May and D.P. Jones Friday were their son, Skip of Abilene.

Laverne and Cowan Hutton were visited Thursday by Mrs. Raie Ellis and Leon and Jerry Shedd of Abilene. On Saturday the 4th, Laverne went to the Freedom Festival at Rising Star.

Spending a few days with Nell and Joe Fleming were Mr. and Mrs. Preston Wiley and children, Gregg and Heather of Pampa. Other visitors on Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Foley of Lubbock; Julie, Chris, and Jamie Robinson of Midland; JoVeda and Bill Watson of Brownwood Lake; and Alton Watson of Pampa. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fleming of Amarillo and Mrs. Brett Atchley and son, Allen of Pampa, also were visiting.

Private Applicator Certification

A Private Certification Training will be held on August 10 at 8:30 a.m. in the County Courtroom. Completion of this training will allow agricultural producers to obtain a private pesticide applicator's license needed to purchase restricted use pesticides.

In November, licensed private applicators will have an opportunity to obtain 5 hours of CEU's in Abilene. This training has been designed for commercial and non-commercial applicators, but private applicators are welcome to attend. Date and location of training will be announced later.



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OBITUARY

L.J. (Jeff) Coker Re-Interred

L.J. (Jeff) Coker was re-interred in Love Oak Family Cemetery on the family home place. Friends and loved ones on Tuesday, June 9, 1992, laid their husband, father, grandfather, and father-in-law to his final resting place.

Elzie L. Teston, Jr.

Funeral services for Elzie LaFayette (Fate) Teston, Jr., who was well-known in this area and was the son of the late Elzie and Lila Teston, was held Monday, June 24, 1992, at 9 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. Interment was held in the Vista Memory Gardens Cemetery in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.

Fate was born August 23, 1909 at Cross Cut, Texas. He moved to Ralls, Texas in 1922; lived in New Mexico and California, then went back to Truth or Consequences, New Mexico in 1981.

He was a retired general contractor and retired from the Continiela Valley school system in California. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Gertie; two sons, Walter Teston from Pennsylvania and Garland Teston of Truth

or Consequences, New Mexico; three daughters, Mary Duplan from California, Vennita Litsch of Alaska, and Hazel Peterson from Truth or Consequences, New Mexico; two sons-in-law, Duke Duplan and Russ Peterson; two daughters-in-law, Rose Teston and Judy Teston; three brothers, Clois Teston of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, Stanley Teston of Salem, Oregon, and Elray Teston of Stockton, California; three sisters, Jessie Carter of Spur, Texas, Lessie Baum of Cross Plains, and Oddie Kivlehen, Abilene; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by four brothers: Robert, John, Virgel and Truette.

Pallbearers were Carl Teston, Dana Duplan, Steve Horner, Lloyd Hoover, Craig Duplan, and Kenneth Lowry.

Harlon H. Lacy

CISCO — Harlon H. Lacy, 77, died Wednesday, July 1, 1992, at his home.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday at the I-20 Church of Christ in Cisco with Jim Yates officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Mr. Lacy was born in Eastland County and had lived in Cisco since 1984.

A member of the Church of Christ, he served as an elder at I-20 Church of Christ and also as an elder for 20 years at the Cockrell Hill Church of Christ in Dallas.

He was director of the Caribbean Christian College in Puerto Rico and Oak Cliff Christian Academy in Dallas.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie Lacy of Cisco; three daughters, Sylvia (Mrs. Carl) King of Dallas, and Jacquelyn Lacy and Jill (Mrs. Robert) Frazier, both of Austin; a brother, Jack Lacy of Lampasas; a sister, Lenora Newton of Victoria; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Troy Crockett, M.D. Lee, Steve Irby, Joshua Irby, Wade Lacy, and Lacy Newton.

Candace Helen Wood

Candace Helen Wood, 91, died Saturday, July 4, 1992, in a local nursing home.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Susan Trammell officiating. Burial was in the Ross Cemetery in Baird.

She was born in Bradmer, Ohio, and lived between Cross Plains and Cottonwood for the past 50 years.

She was the widow of J.E. "Eddie"

Wood. Survivors include a son, W.E. "Bill" Wood, and two daughters, Esther Kerr and Phyllis Tucker, all of Cross Plains; a brother, John C. Greene of Denver; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were J.W. Fore, Tom Stephenson, Larry Cheshier, Roy Stambaugh, Hollis Shults, and Tommie Harris.

George Alexander Gillit

BAIRD — George Alexander Gillit, 90, died Monday, June 29, 1992, in a local nursing home.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Ross Cemetery

with the Rev. Skip Hodges officiating, directed by Parker Funeral Home.

Mr. Gillit was a lifetime resident of Callahan County, he was a Methodist and was the widower of Iva Fay Gillit.

He was a retired driller. Survivors include a daughter, Kay Taylor Baird; a son, Jack Gillit of Ozona; a sister, Eva Brandon of Baird; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Cottonwood Baptist V.B.S July 13-17

The Cottonwood Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School starting Monday, July 13, through Friday, July 17, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Classes will be held for kindergarten through high school students with a new class for adults this year.

Some of this year's special art work and Bible learning messages will be sent to the young people in Mexico in cooperation with the River Missionaries, Dr. and Mrs. J.O. Williams, in an effort of sharing and caring for others with the word of God.

All area children and adults are invited. Parents are welcome to attend with your children.

Monthly Street Dances At Baird

Dancing under the stars has become a popular highlight to all the major events that take place in Baird. During the summer months the Baird Chamber of Commerce has decided to sponsor a monthly street dance to provide a fun evening for dancing enthusiasts, as well as a fund raiser for promoting the antique and specialty businesses in the community.

The dance scheduled for this month is July 18 from 9 p.m. to midnight. Shadetree is the featured band. For information contact the Baird Chamber of Commerce office (915) 854-2003. Plan to scoot a boot to the beat in Baird!

Cottonwood News

By BEVERLY BROWN

The Cottonwood Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School starting Monday, July 13, through Friday, July 17, from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Classes will be held for kindergarten ages through high school students and adult Bible study. All area children and their parents are cordially invited to attend.

Some of this year's special art work and Bible learning messages will be sent to the young people in Mexico through our River Missionaries, Dr. and Mrs. J.O. Williams, sharing and caring for others with the word of God. Parents are cordially invited to attend the Vacation Bible School with their children.

Glynn Nickerson, Terri, Chase, Matthew and Blake of San Antonio and Randall, Kathy, Amie, Kellie and Jeremy of Clyde were at their parents', Bill and Dena Nickerson, over the weekend.

Mary Weaver, Billie Kelly, and Dena Nickerson visited with their sister, Shirley and Max Byrd and Amy Byrd in Keller during the week.

Wayne Brown and Jimmy Brown of Abilene were in Anaheim, California visiting with their mother, Annie R. Brown, the James Bybees, Joe Browns of Sacramento, and Bill Browns during the week of the earthquakes. They visited with Ben and Jenny Kaaika'a and boys in Albuquerque, New Mexico upon their return home Thursday.

Last Tuesday, Betty Childers and a friend and her two daughters of Rising Star visited Lillie and Blanton Childers. On Thursday, Sue Bruton of San Bernardino, California, Thelma Green of Baird, and Jessie Wilcoxon and Violet Edwards of Cisco visited with the folks. Bill Nickerson, Sr. stopped by one day and visited with Blanton.

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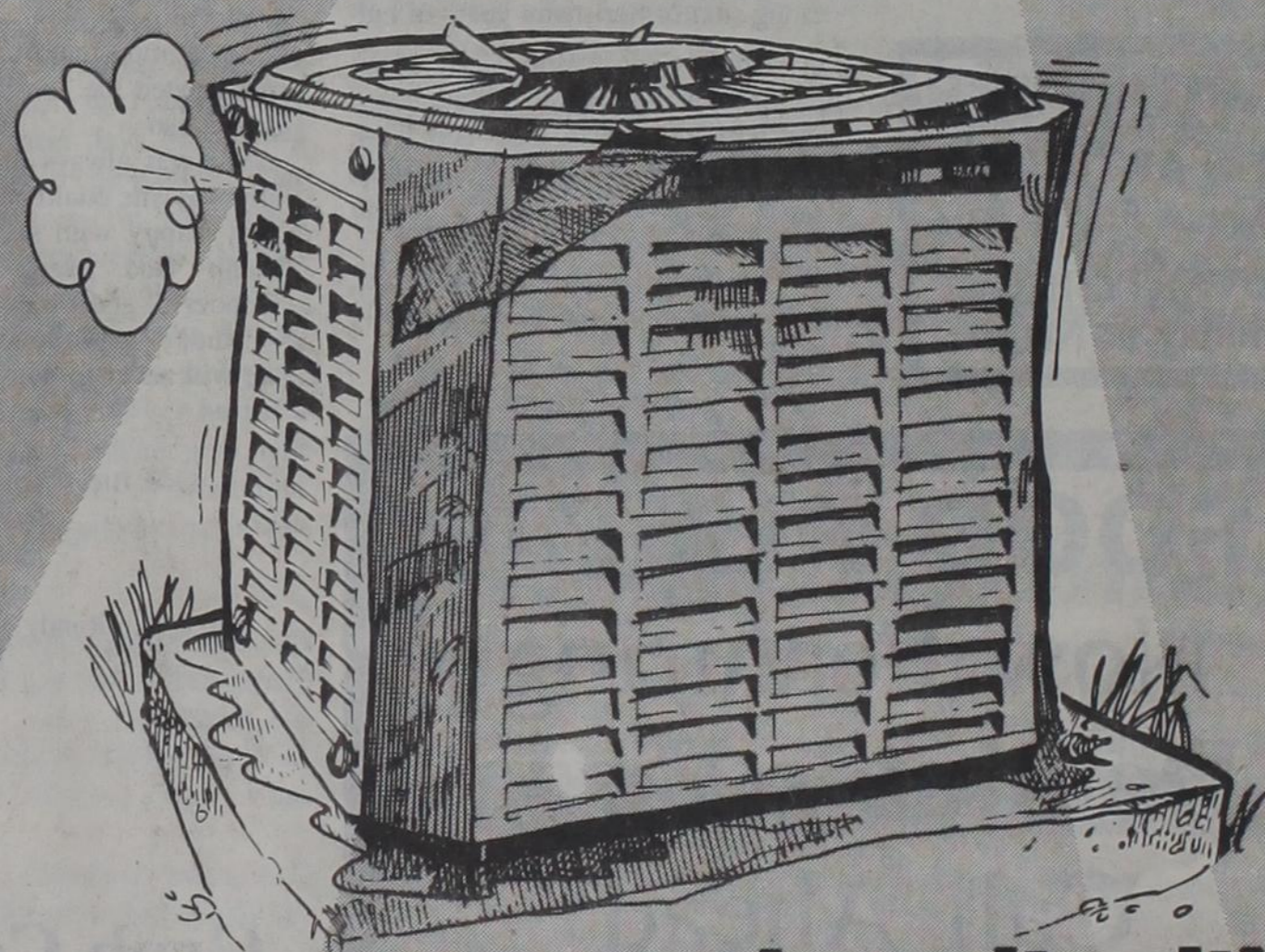
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MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

The sun shines nicely this Monday morning and a cool breeze makes everything stir. I'm hoping for a lawn-mower to be here real soon.

Our church services were truly different this Sunday morning — and attendance was really short. We do our pastor a dis-service when we stay out just because he is not there.

I tried to get my son's family on the telephone on Saturday — but no one answered. Lucile Callaway informed me that C.V. Jr. and Lisa Dawn had gone with a church group to some activities in Colorado. I'm sure I'll hear about that sooner or later.

The Roady family had a reunion in the state of Utah recently. They were gone from here for eight days. Cindy and Charlie are here now — they came from Jackson, Missouri. The family spent the holiday weekend with Art and Bertie Roady in Abilene.

J.T. and Betty Beggs attended a family reunion at Texoma last Friday and Saturday — they came home on Sunday.

I hope I get a lawn-mower in here soon — the tall grass and weeds are depressing — I'm spoiled, I know, but I do like to have it mowed regularly.

Some telephones were not answered this morning. I do hope my good neighbors will call me when they have news to report.

Harris-Brown Reunion July 12

The annual Harris and Brown Reunion is scheduled for Sunday, July 12, at the Burkett Community Center. All descendants and friends of the Harris and Brown families, early day pioneers of the Burkett area, are encouraged to bring lunch and enjoy a day of visiting.

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Cutting Circuit To Establish Youth Scholarship

By KAY OATES
Staff Writer
Abilene Reporter-News

It may not be the most interesting spectator sport, but many area youths are interested in it.

And the directors of the The Abilene Summer Circuit Cutting, which was held Wednesday through Sunday at the Taylor County Coliseum, are becoming very interested in those young people.

"We want to establish a scholarship for them," one of the Abilene circuit's creators Carolyn Gully said. "We want the youths to get more involved. We want them to realize that there is a future in this."

Gully said the scholarship will be a memorial fund to Bill Cook, a long time fan of this event. The funds will be raised through donations, and people interested in donation can call her at 691-1561.

About 150 young people entered this weekend's competition, divided into a youth division and professional division where they could enter one of 10 events and compete against professionals.

Long-time cutting horse competitor and fan Lisa Long, 23, of Denver, Colo., said that without her experience cutting horses when she was young, she wouldn't have the job she now does. She works with the Roper Company in Denver and designs clothes for them.

"I know what the people who wear the Roper clothes are like because I've grown up with them," Long said. "When I come to events like this, I look around everywhere and get fashion ideas."

She said she then takes those ideas back to her company to help out with future designs.

She said that cutting horses taught her responsibility, and she has long resume of cutting horse competitions she has won.

The National High School Rodeo champion, Amy Welch, 17, of Cross Plains said that a scholarship would encourage other young people to get into the sport. At her school, she and another girl are the only ones who compete in this event.

There is also a winter circuit Gully-Gray Cutting Horse Association.

About 1,500 people entered the regular competition of this summer's cutting horse competition. They were competing for a cash prize that was created by entry fees into each of the 10 categories.

Long said of her many years of cutting competition, "You learn about life through competing. You learn about winning and losing. You learn how to manage your money, and most of you learn how the real world works."

It's an expensive hobby, Gully said, but the young people learn to really love it.

'Memories Of Our Grandmother' A Tribute To Helen 'Muddy' Wood

"Muddy" was the one we spent more time with than anyone: summer vacations, all the holidays, and every weekend possible. And these are just a "few" of the many special things we remember:

Some of her favorite sayings were: "You can feed the chickens and gather the eggs, but watch out for the snakes."

"Low card man has to wash the dishes."

"Well for pity sakes!"

"Be a good girl or boy."

"Be as good as you are pretty."

"Be careful on the roads."

And her favorite — "Muddy loves you."

Muddy always had a special surprise for us kids on the hot summer afternoons: lemons with candy canes or a delicious banana split.

Those great Labor Day holidays when she prepared "giant" biscuits, froglegs, fried chicken, ham and red beans and welcomed all of us plus our friends and never complained about cooking for sometimes 25 to 30 people.

Those days and nights she stayed alone running the farm while Pa was away working.

Those "baby" ducks, chickens and guineas she raised and tended to daily.

Those thousands of doves she pickled and dressed and put in the deep freeze for someone to take home, not for herself.

The croquet games after supper every evening in the summertime.

Those times at the piano, her playing "Tennessee Waltz" and us singing along.

Those flannel shirts she wore in the wintertime with kleenex stuck in every pocket.

Those "hand-me-down clothes" that she was so proud of and costume jewelry she wore every chance she had.

Those "birthday dinners" she always prepared for someone else's birthday.

Those words "I love you" when you felt down and alone.

The best cobblers in the world with lots of crust and juice.

The fried steak and French fries we had once a year because that was all we could afford.

Hearing her snoring in the bedroom during the day, but Muddy always said she didn't take a "nap" — she was just resting her eyes.

The "hot bricks" she made for us in the fireplace for our cold feet in the wintertime.

Most important of all, Muddy loved and trusted the Lord and taught us to do so also.

She was always doing for others in any way she could and she made us so very happy with so little effort. We thank God every day for those wonderful and meaningful times.

Muddy — We love you always, and we will never forget you and your love for us.

God Bless You And Keep You,
Your grandchildren:
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Rita, John, Danny,
Randy, Beth Ann, Susie,
Judy and Jennifer

Grub Control

Now is the time to treat cattle for grubs. A number of excellent products are on the market that will do the job of controlling grubs. Call Greg Gerngross, County Extension Agent, Courthouse at Baird, if you need recommendations.

Co. Unemployment Rate Falls

Callahan County recorded its fourth consecutive drop in the monthly unemployment rate, according to unemployment figures released Tuesday, June 23 by the Texas Employment Commission.

The county's unemployment rate now stands at 4.4 percent, down from the 4.7 percent recorded in April of 1992 and below the 5.3 percent unemployment rate recorded in March. The February 1992 unemployed rate was 5.7 percent and the January 1992 rates stood at 6.1 percent.

Of the 5,696 civilian labor force in Callahan County during, 5,446 had jobs during May 1992, and 250 didn't, giving the county a jobless rate of 4.4 percent.

According to Mary Scott Nabers, commissioner of the TEC in Austin, Callahan County's unemployment rate was 4.7 percent in March 1992. Of the 5,740 civilian labor force in the county last month, 5,471 had jobs while 269 or 4.7 percent did not.

Previous monthly jobless rates in Callahan County include: 5.3 percent in March, 5.7 percent in February, 6.1 percent in January 1992, 4.8 percent in December 1991, 4.6 percent in November, 5.1 percent in October, 4.7 percent in September, 4.3 percent in August, 4.6 percent in July, 4.9 percent in June, and 5.1 percent in May, according to Ms. Nabers figures.

The statewide unemployment rate was placed at 7.4 percent in May 1992.

"The state's unemployment rate is too high and too inflexible," Texas Employment Commissioners Mary Scott Nabers said June 23 as the state's jobless rate was released. "Change is occurring in our state's labor force, but not in the actual rate," she said. Texas posted a monthly rate of 7.4 percent — exactly the same for the third month in a row.

"This rate is higher than this month one year ago," Nabers said. "In 1991, the monthly rate was 6.3 percent and the official count of out-of-work Texans stood at 540,200. Today we are looking at 645,000 jobless men and women."

"If we search for a more positive economic picture," Nabers said, "we can look back to 1986 when the rate was 9.3 percent and there were approximately 752,000 seeking work in Texas. Job growth in most of the state has improved since 1986. Houston can claim 223,900 more jobs than in 1986. The Fort Worth, Arlington area has 60,600 more jobs today and Dallas has posted an increase of 49,800 jobs. San Antonio has 30,700 more jobs now and Austin can boast an increase of 25,500. Most Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA's) do show positive job growth numbers, but not all.

Abilene, is in the negative category by 2,500 and Midland is down by 500 jobs compared to 1986's number. The Sherman-Denison area has 800 fewer jobs than in 1986.

"Positive job growth statewide makes us feel somewhat better about our current economic condition, but the state's economic wellness factor could almost be compared to a person who was very ill, got better, but cannot seem to recover completely. We are grateful for the improvement, but we need more," Nabers said.

"The changes we notice most," she continued, "occur in the types of jobs being created and the categories of individuals that are drawing unemployment benefits."

Statewide there was a growth of 24,700 non-farm salaried jobs. The largest gains were in eating and drinking establishments and retail trade. "The good news is there were additional jobs," Nabers said, "but the bad news is that most of these were lower-paying positions. That is an economic negative—a change we do not like."

Growth also occurred in construction and health services, but another 100 jobs were lost in the mining industry from April to May. "Defense cutbacks are really beginning to impact labor market statistics in Texas. Many ex-federal employees are now drawing unemployment benefits, and that trend appears set in an upward spiral at least for the time being," Nabers said. "This is another change we are watching with some degree of alarm."

UNEMPLOYMENT		
	Apr.	May
Callahan County Unemployment	4.7%	4.4%
Total Labor Force	5,740	5,696
Total Employed	5,471	5,446
Total Unemployed	269	250
Texas Unemployment	7.4%	7.4%

Perhaps the brightest aspect of the job market right now is the fact that there is a major emphasis on putting youth to work and Congress has approved funds to employ teenagers. Texas is expected to receive \$40 million in funds.

"We expect that somewhere between 20,000 and 30,000 students will be placed in job situations that will be funded by JTPA monies. It is difficult to say how much this will impact the state's jobless rate, but there should definitely be fewer individuals attempting to find summer work," Nabers said.

The Texas economy is peppered with some signs of improvement such as a rise in new single family building permits. According to the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University, major increases in new building permits have been recorded, compared to figures from last year.

Areas with the most growth in new single family permits in April 1992 included: Killeen-Fort Hood-Temple-

Belton with an increase of 276.2 percent, Abilene with an increase of 110.5 percent, Odessa with an increase of 93.3 percent and Austin with an increase of 85.5 percent.

Areas with the lowest unemployment rates in May included: Bryan-College Station at 4.2 percent, Austin at 5.1 percent, Amarillo at 5.6 percent, San Angelo at 6.1 percent and Lubbock at 6.2 percent.

Areas with the highest unemployment rates in May were: McAllen-Edinburg-Mission at 15.5 percent, Brownsville-Harlingen at 12.2 percent, El Paso at 10.6 percent, Odessa at 10.1 percent and Corpus Christi at 9.8 percent.

Big Country area counties, bordering Callahan County, and their unemployment rates for May 1992 include: Brown, 8.8 percent; Coleman, 6.8 percent; Eastland, 6.0 percent; Jones, 7.0 percent; Runnels, 4.6 percent; Shackelford, 3.7 percent; Stephens, 6.0 percent; and Taylor County, 6.4 percent.

Letters TO THE EDITOR

City of Cross Plains.
Hi! How are things going down there?

This is Airman Basic Parson writing from Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. It has been real hot up here, and a couple of the airmen in my flight aren't use to it. Oh yeah, I'm in Squadron 3703, Flight 388.

I just wrote to let ya'll know that I missed ya'll, and hope to see ya'll after tech school if I don't get recycled. So far, I haven't gotten into any trouble.

Well got to go, but before I do, if any one wants to write, here is my address at Lackland. (If I don't get

recycled, I'll be here until the 31st of July or the 3rd of August.)

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I would like to thank everybody who had anything and everything to do in my life that helped me out. That means all the teachers at school, all my friends, all of the coaches, everybody in Cross Plains and the surrounding area, the Church of Christ and its members, and the most important of all my Mom and Dad and all my relatives.

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WEEKLY Health Tip

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OIL NEWS

New Tests Callahan

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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Mrs. Doyle Cowan
Angela Rector
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Candice Shae Bailey
Lisa Rutledge

JULY 11
Edna Burkett
Leslie McGowen
Roper Lee Belew
Freddy Tatom
Charles Wayne Kirkham
Leonard Jones
Delbert Strength
Rosa Marie Woodly
Dixie Ingram
Julia Hedrick
Don Roberts

JULY 12
Nicholas Dimitri
David Markham
Larry Melton
Doris Sheppard
Edwin Franke
Cecil Goble
Frank Taylor

JULY 13
Danny Kellar
James Foster
Rickey Dale Adams
Sandie Penn
James Green
Amanda Terence Sowell
Tresha Albrecht
Margaret Gregory

JULY 14
James Ray Baugh
Robert Harris
Mary Kay (Fortune) Dunn
Steve Fortune
Patty Odom
Mrs. J.P. Clifton
Mrs. Alvin Hutchins
James Reed

JULY 15
James Harold McMillan
Mrs. Lucille Hayes
May Clara Wellmaker
Mrs. Gayle Bradshaw
Charlie I. Woody
Alan Fleming
Jamie Drue Jones
Cody Pancake
Terri (Klingberg) Hunter
Michael Wayne Clark

JULY 16
Billy Reed
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Cindy (Roady) Porter
Jewell Newman
Randy Robison
Mrs. Jimmielee Payne
Mike Winfrey
Lawrence Albert Lee
Shelley Horan
Kay Evans
Mrs. John (Tina) Schaefer
Jimmy Gregg
Grenny Lansdell
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Marion Cross

2nd Summer Session At CJC Registration

Registration for the second summer session at the Cisco Junior College campus will be held on July 13 from 9:00 - 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Day classes held on Monday through Thursday will be Freshman PE - Bowling and Sophomore PE - Bowling from 10:00 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.

Night classes held on Monday and Wednesday nights will be Reading in English Literature, History of U.S. Since Reconstruction, and Developmental Writing from 6:15 - 10:15 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday night classes are English Composition and Rhetoric, State and Local Government, Desktop Publishing, Elementary Algebra, Trigonometry and Developmental Reading from 6:15 - 10:15 p.m.

The first class day is July 13. For more information, contact the Cisco Junior College Admission's office at (817) 442-2567.



MR. AND MRS. BENJAMIN DENNIS ABSHER

Gomillion-Absher Wed June 13

Carrie Lynette Gomillion and Benjamin Dennis Absher were married June 13, 1992 at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains, Texas. Reverend Michael Hale performed the ceremony.

Lynette and Wade Gomillion of Cross Plains are parents of the bride. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Burkett; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gomillion, and the great-granddaughter of Raymond J. Burkett, all of Graham, Texas.

The groom's parents are Gary and Teresa Absher of Santa Anna. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kerby of Lovington, New Mexico and the late V.P. and Mildred Absher.

Mrs. Charles Brown, aunt of the bride, played the pre-wedding music and the traditional Wedding March. At the beginning of the ceremony, Chad Wright of De Leon sang "I'll Be Here." During the lighting of the unity candle, Sarah Russell of Graham sang "I Owe You."

Before being seated, mothers of the couple were escorted to the altar area where they each placed a unity taper on the unity stand.

The altar area was decorated with a brass archway accented with peach satin bows and centered with brass wedding bells, backed by two ficus trees. The arch was flanked by two heart shaped brass candelabrum with entwined greenery. The brass unity stand held an ornate candle with two tapers. Large white baskets filled with white gladiolus and mixed flowers of peach and teal, accented with peach bows graced the steps of the altar. An open Bible rested on the altar. Caged white doves completed the beautiful altar setting. Family pews were marked with peach and teal bows accented with delicate flowers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a designer dress. The basque bodice and juliet sleeves were of alencon lace appliqued with seed pearls and crystal paillettes. Re-embroidered alencon lace designs enhanced the skirt. The long full satin skirt, completely veiled in silk organza, swept into a chapel length train with rows and rows of ruffled organza. A large bow at the basque waistline completed the back. The veil of sheer illusion fell from a wreath crown, encrusted with seed pearls and pearl and crystal drops. The back of the veil featured large puffs of illusion. The bride carried a cascading bouquet of mixed flowers in peach, teal and white, intertwined with English ivy and ribbon streamers of peach and teal. With the bouquet, she also carried a small pearl backed Bible.

Bettina Gomillion was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Angela Cox, Sara Russell, both of Graham, Texas and Bitsy Benavides of Albany, Texas. They wore tea length dresses of jade satin. The basque bodice featured an off shoulder drape enhanced by a self bow in front. The skirts were softly gathered and jade satin shoes completed the ensemble. They carried nosegays of peach, teal and white flowers with streamers of peach ribbon.

Flower girl was Kelsey Richards of Cross Plains. Her dress was of peach moire and featured a pleated collar with bow in front. She carried a white wicker basket enhanced with a delicate fan of peach lace with rosebuds and ribbon streamers draping one side. Rosebuds and ribbon intertwined the handle and edge of the basket.

Kevin Cheshire served as ring bearer. He was dressed in a black tuxedo with peach cummerbund and tie accented by a peach carnation boutonniere. He carried the traditional white satin ring pillow.

Candlelighters were Royce Gomillion, brother of the bride, and

Kendall Brown, cousin of the bride, of Graham, Texas. They were attired in black tuxedos, teal cummerbunds and ties, accented with teal boutonnieres.

The groom wore a white tuxedo with peach cummerbund and tie with a peach carnation boutonniere.

The best man was Toby Absher, brother of the groom, of San Marcos. Groomsmen were Joey Cupps, Santa Anna, Doug Harris, San Angelo, and Mike Taylor, Washington State. They wore black tuxedos with teal cummerbunds and ties with teal boutonnieres.

Serving as ushers were Nathan Wright, De Leon and Steve Lee of Hart, Texas. They were attired in black tuxedos, peach cummerbunds, ties and boutonnieres of peach carnations.

Following the ceremony, the wedding reception was held in the fellowship hall. The bride's table was covered with a peach cloth with lace overlay. Crystal and gold appointments were used. The table featured the three tiered wedding cake above a bubbling fountain of teal tinted water, ringed with peach and teal flowers. The cake was decorated with a fan design and was topped with a delicate white lace fan with rosebuds and ribbon streamers. The bridal bouquet completed the table decorations.

The groom's table was covered with lace over teal cloths and held a single tiered chocolate cake. Finger foods and a silver coffee service completed the setting.

Members of the houseparty included Mrs. Alicia Kirkham, Theresa Cheshire, Melissa Richards, Sandra Yates, Olinda Hale, all of Cross Plains, Karen Stock, Lubbock, Julie Williams, Brownwood, Katie Loyd, Fort Worth, and Bodil Arnegaard, Oslo, Norway.

The groom's parents hosted a cook-out for the rehearsal party, family and friends.

After a wedding trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, the couple will be at home in Fort Worth.

A miscellaneous shower was given by friends of the bride on June 1 in Cross Plains. Hostesses were: Susan McNeel, Theresa Cheshire, Melissa Richards, Nelda Holmes, Sandy Yates, Marie Stambaugh, and Julene Franke.

Another miscellaneous shower was hosted by the ladies of Northside Church of Christ in Santa Anna June 6.

Pam Porter, Alicia Kirkham, and Bettina Gomillion honored the bride with a lingerie shower June 8.

New Southern Regional Director To Serve Entire Texas Boy Scout Membership

HOUSTON — Roger Ohmstede, President and Scout Executive of the Sam Houston Area Council, became the Regional Director of the Southern Region of the Boy Scouts of America, headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, on July 1, 1992. The Region comprises 108 Scout councils in 13 states, serving over 1,200,000 youth members and 350,000 volunteer adults. The thirteen states are: Texas, Kentucky, Florida, Arkansas, Virginia, Georgia, Mississippi, Oklahoma, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee and Louisiana.

Ohmstede, a Nebraska native, has been a professional Scouter since 1963. He has served Councils in Nebraska, Iowa, and Wisconsin. For the last 12 years, he has been Scout Executive of the Sam Houston Area Council, the second largest Boy Scout Council in the nation.



ELVAN GOODE AND MARIAH DAY

Day-Goode Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Day of Salem, Indiana and Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson of Scottsburg, Indiana announce the engagement of their daughter, Mariah Elizabeth, to Elvan Goode, son of Mrs. Patsy Moran of Abilene, Texas and Mr. Elvan Goode, Sr. of Cross Plains, Texas.

Miss Day is a 1991 graduate of Abilene Christian University with a degree in elementary education. Mr. Goode is currently studying animal science at Abilene Christian University.

The wedding will take place August 15, 1992 in Abilene, Texas.

Excellent County Wheat Harvest 90% Complete

The 1992 wheat crop in Callahan County has been termed as "good to excellent" with harvesting 90 percent complete.

Greg Gemgross, Callahan County's Extension Agent, stated this year's wheat crop as good to excellent with some fields getting 60 to 65 bushels per acre. Gemgross said the average per acre this year will approach 35 to 38 bushels an acre. The extension agent noted that during an average year, the county wheat production is 20 to 25 bushels an acre.

Although 90 percent of the planted acreage in the county has already been harvested, Gemgross said another two or three more good days of hot dry weather is needed to complete the harvesting in the county. He said with a couple of days of dry weather, the harvesting would wind up by this Friday.

Callahan County farmers are getting top dollar for their wheat this year. Prices were around \$3.40 per bushel a couple of weeks ago and are now near the \$3.15 per bushel level. Gemgross said last year, wheat prices were about \$2.75 a bushel.

The county extension agent said crop loss due to wind and hail as "scattered" throughout the county. He stated the loss from hail to be as much as 10 to 20 percent damage on some fields in the county.

Because of the abundant rainfall and high humidity this year, Gemgross re-

ported a lot of rust in this year's wheat crop.

The Callahan Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service reports approximately 30,000 acres of wheat was harvested through the ASCS wheat program. Because the ASCS wheat program is voluntary, the total number acres in wheat harvested countywide was 40,000 acres this year. The number of acres harvested this year was approximately 5,000 acres above last year.

Gemgross said about half of this year's total acres of wheat was grazed and not harvested. He said the total number of acres of wheat planted was closer to 80,000 acres.

The extension agent said about 50 to 60 percent of the county's total number acres of wheat harvested is on the western edge of the county, particularly west and south of Clyde and around Eula. He said a number of wheat fields are also located north of Baird, near Putnam, Cross Plains and Rowden.

Gemgross also reported that the 1992 oat harvest was better than normal with several fields producing over 100 bushels of oats to the acre.

Because of plenty underground moisture, Gemgross said a "real good hay crop" is also in the making.

The extension agent said a couple of weeks of good dry weather is what's

71st Infantry Division Reunion

The 71st fired the last shot of WWII in Europe at 3 p.m. on May 7, 1945. Men and mules who served with the Division at Camp Carson, Hunter, Liggett, Ft. Benning, or in Europe can retell this and other stories at the Division Reunion in Anaheim, CA September 17-20, 1992. Write to the 71st Division Association, 14801 Grapeland Ave., Cleveland, OH 44111 for reunion and membership details.

Units of the Division included: 5th, 14th, and 66th Infantry Regiments; 607th, 608th, 609th, and 564th Field Artillery Battalions; 71st Division Headquarters and Headquarters Company; 71st Cavalry Recon Troop; 251st Quartermaster Company; 271st Engineer Battalion; 371st Medical Battalion; 571st Signal Company; and 771st Ordnance Company.

CJC Theatre Needs Actors

CJC Theatre is looking for additional actors for their upcoming production of "The Music Man." Needed are a male for a non-singing part and a male high tenor for the quartet. Rehearsals for the show run from July 13 to August 6. The show will run from August 7-16. To set up a time for an audition, call the theatre at (817) 442-2589.

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Weldon Gage Named To HSU Pres. List

ABILENE - Weldon W. Gage of Clyde, Texas has been named to the President's list at Hardin-Simmons University for the spring semester. Students must attain an "A" on 12 or more hours of work to be listed on the President's list.



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Burkett News

By FREEDA BURKETT

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association sends a fourth list of contribution for the upkeep of our cemeteries. Each and every gift is so greatly appreciated. This newspaper is also appreciated for giving us space, and extra work for them, to use for acknowledging our contributions throughout the years.

Following are donations received during the month of June:

A.L. "Busty" Godwin and wife, Ben L. and Nadine Strickland, and Doyle B. Edwards, each contributed \$25; Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Cook gave \$20; Mrs. M.O. Brown sent \$15 and one anonymous gift was received \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill and V.P. and Estelle Nielson each sent \$25; Mrs. A.J. Young contributed \$50; Marcel and Aleta Coleman gave \$20; Hattie (Tabor) Woodard, Kermit and Madeleine Diehl, W.H. "Dutch" and Barbara Evans, and Ray Clark, Terri Bushnell, Dannie and Linda Woodruff each sent \$25;

Lucille Carmichael and J.T. "Jake" Watson each gave \$100; Gordon and Barbara Chambers, and Larry and Shirley West each gave \$50; Edna Helms and Don and Colleen (Burkett) Gray each contributed \$20; Frankie Sorland sent \$10; Mary L. Stampill gave \$30; Roy Don Biehl gave \$20; an anonymous gift \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Porter also sent \$10 in memory of Edith Parsons;

George and Venita Watson gave \$15; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ling, Louise McClure, William Helton, Jr., and Charles Byers each donated \$25, and Mrs. Minnie Ola Knight contributed \$100.

All of these gifts are appreciated so much, and if anyone has been left out of these contributions received during May and June, please let me know. I don't want anyone to be missed. Again, thanks, Freeda Burkett, Secretary-Treasurer of the Cemetery Association.

Correction for an error last week: Instead of 33 anonymous gifts it should have been 3 anonymous gifts. Forgive this error.

We are sorry about the recent death of Mr. Barney Brady, the father of Mike Brady of Burkett. Sympathy goes to Mike and Linda and other members of his family.

Visitors of Mike and Linda Brady were Kelly and Faith Brady of

Grissom AFB Indiana.

Melba Walker had as her guests the first two weeks in June, her daughter, Charlotte Pickett and daughter, Hannah of Ft. Collins, Colorado.

Mildred Lowe made a trip to Chicago by air recently to visit her daughter, Gail Casey and family of Hanover Park, Illinois. She was happy to attend the graduation exercises of her grandson.

Zach Edington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edington, spent Saturday with Brooke Callaway, son of Marty and Linda Callaway.

Lucille Cross entered Humana Hospital Sunday, June 26. She had pneumonia and a blood disorder. She was dismissed the following Friday and recuperating at home.

We were sorry to hear that Ruby Biehl of Oak Ridge Manor in Brownwood was hospitalized after suffering a serious stroke. She has been dismissed since nothing more could be done for her right side and her disability to talk.

Her brother, Buck Blutworth and daughter and husband, Bob and Patsy Ferguson, all of Henderson, Texas, visited her. They stayed with his sister, Lucille Gould, Tuesday to Thursday of last week and they all spent time with Ruby. W.B. Blutworth of Burkett was with the family members, too.

Mildred Lowe underwent one day surgery at Hendrick Medical Center last Thursday and is recuperating at home. She was taken to Abilene by Terri Bushnell and accompanied by Melba Walker. They are checking on Mildred regularly to see that she is all right.

L.E. Mountain was a patient at Brownwood Regional Hospital the latter part of last week. His condition is serious, but he will commute back and forth for treatment as needed.

J.L. "Low" Golson has been on the ailing list for a long time and is seeking a physician who specializes in his type of problem.

Delbert Boyle of Snyder was taken to Abilene Monday by his daughter, Bonnie Strickland, for a checkup. He has been feeling badly lately.

We send get well wishes to all of these and others that were not reported, if any.

Yuna V. Burkett reports a gift of \$25 to the Historical Fund from the O.K. Angeley Estate.

Lanette Burns visited her sister, Gerry and Bill Young and family in Lubbock, over the weekend.

Gramm Announces Funding For Texas Housing

WASHINGTON — U.S. Senator Phil Gramm has announced the award of \$17.6 million in Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program grants from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Cross Plains will receive \$128,287 in funding. "I am pleased that, once again, we have been able to return some of the money Texans have paid in federal taxes to directly benefit Texans," Gramm said.

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